



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Romano DEGHENGI *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 9172

Application No.: 10/080,130

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: L. Di Nola-Baron

For: SUSTAINED RELEASE OF
MICROCRYSTALLINE PEPTIDE
SUSPENSIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 87264-300

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 30, 2004, to and including May 30, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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